

## LOCAL NEWS.

**WARD CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.**—The Conservatives will meet in the several wards of the city to-night for the purpose of nominating Council tickets to be voted for on the 27th inst. Considerable interest is manifested in the result of the meetings by those whose names are spoken of in connection with the proposed nominations, and their respective friends. It is to be hoped that those who have the welfare of the city at heart will attend the meetings in sufficient numbers to secure the selection of good representative men.

**CONCERT.**—"Music hath charms to soothe a savage, etc." Could the traditional "L's" have put in an appearance at Sarepta Hall, last evening, he would, doubtless, premise the truth of the above saying, have found his savage propensities rapidly diminished, soothed away by the "concord of sweet sounds," evoked by Prof. Fairbank and his talented assistants. The hall was well filled, though the attendance was not as large as the entertainment justified; however, those absent were the losers, as those present will attest. The artists were all perfect in their respective roles. The programme was varied and extensive, embracing operatic gems, ballads, &c., conspicuous amongst which for beauty, was the ever beautiful duo from *Mariaona*, "Holy Mother, Guide his Footsteps," delightfully sung by Miss Flynn and Miss Ida Millard, the latter formerly of this place, and "The Stars Shine on his Pathway," by Mrs. F., wife of the Professor, and a charming vocalist. The voices of Messrs. Simpson and Morsell were exceptionally fine, and given an earnest of even better things. A novel and pleasant feature of the entertainment was the mode selected by which the intermissions were dispelled by recitations by Mr. S. W. Keen, which were admirably rendered and highly enjoyed, one of them being a selection from the role of the world-renowned "Dundreary." Altogether the evening was a most enjoyable one to the audience, and the hope is expressed that Prof. F. may again, at an early day, repeat his entertainment.

**PERSONAL.**—The numerous friends of Mr. W. G. Cazeau will be glad to learn that the health of that gentleman, which has been so bad as to confine him to his house for several months past, has improved sufficiently to allow him to come out on the streets again, and to indicate that he will soon be entirely restored. Col. Mosby, who was in town yesterday, has been solicited by many influential friends to begin the practice of law in Washington, and it is thought he will take up his residence here, where he has many warm friends and admirers.

**DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR.**—Considerable excitement was created on the lower end of Lee street, yesterday evening, by the disorderly behavior of a gang of drunken colored seamen, who had come to town from the Sandy Bar fishing shore and were returning to their boat, which they had left at Jones' Point. The police were soon after them, but only succeeded in arresting one, as the others hastily jumped into their boat and pushed away from the shore.

**THE NEW RESERVOIR.**—The directors of the Alexandria Water Company met this morning and opened the bids for lining the new reservoir at Mount Vernon. The bidders were Isaac Stoddard, M. A. McGowan & Co., George Stoddard, Adams, Hammer & Co., B. W. L. Holt, W. H. Windsor, and John L. Bowyer. Another meeting will be held this evening for the purpose of awarding the contract.

**SEEKING VENGEANCE.**—The brother of Annie Jackson, the colored girl upon whose charge R. D. Ruffin, the colored lawyer, was recently arrested in Petersburg and brought here and tried and acquitted, has come to this city from Detroit, Michigan, armed with a revolver, and threatens summary vengeance upon Ruffin, who, he alleges has escaped justice by the law.

**DESTRUCTION OF SHADE TREES.**—The Mayor had before him this morning a colored man named Rudolph Thompson, charged with injuring the shade trees in front of Mr. W. H. Underwood's property, corner of Queen and Henry streets, and in order to warn others against committing a similar offence, imposed upon him the full penalty of the law.

**BEAUTIFUL CATTLE.**—Among the freight brought here this morning by the steamer Express were nine head of improved cattle from Harford county, Md., from Mr. W. J. Mann, of Warrenton, Va., and such beautiful specimens of stock as they have been rarely seen in this city.

**SETTLERS.**—Two families from Pennsylvania, one from Ohio and one from Canada have passed through here this week on their way to the new homes they have purchased in the country between Manassas and Warrenton.

**THE MARY WASHINGTON.**—The steamer Mary Washington, having undergone a few necessary repairs and been passed by the inspectors, resumed her trips on the Glymont line this morning.

**THE MULBERRY LOT.**—The mulberry lot was filled this morning with a crowd of boys cursing, swearing and hollering. The nuisance ought to be stopped. It is a disgrace to that end of the town.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. John Brown, formerly pastor of the Lewisville and Vienna Presbyterian Churches, in Fairfax county, has accepted a call to the Fifteenth street Church, Washington. Rev. Mr. O'Dell is his successor in the Fairfax charges.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Washington yesterday, and published in the papers of that city is one to Harry Weeks, of Maryland, and Helen Grillwitzer, of Alexandria, Virginia.

J. N. Laws has been appointed postmaster at Millwood, Clarke county, Va., vice Louisa Sprint, deceased. The salary of the office is \$130 per annum.

The "woman's friend" is what Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills may well be termed, for every woman that has once used them will not be without them.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all Pulmonary Complaints.

A meeting of the Virginia University Alumni Association of this city will be held at the office of K. Kemper, on Friday evening, May 21st, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be brought to the attention of the members. my 19-3t K. KEMPER, Secretary.

## NEW STORE.

The undersigned having purchased the stock, good will and fixtures of the GROCERY, LIQUOR AND PROVISION STORE lately owned by John W. Henderson, 93 Cameron street, are now prepared to furnish their friends and the public generally with anything in their line.

BEACH & GREGORY, 93 Cameron street. my 20-2w

FOR RENT—The two-story DWELLING, No. 105 Cameron street. Immediate possession given. For particulars apply at the house. my 20-3t

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## Centennials.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—The ladies centennial festival opens in Exposition Hall to-night, and bids fair to be a grand success. This festival will represent the world in miniature. Booths of all kinds have been erected, and the decoration and general effect surpasses anything ever held here.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A Charlotte, N. C., Dispatch reports that the ceremonies attending the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence commenced at noon yesterday by the raising of the national flag on Independence Square. Thousands of people were present and sent up an immense shout as the flag was thrown to the breeze. Addresses were delivered by Governor Brody and Col. Johnston, Mayor of Charlotte. Bands of music played at intervals during the ceremonies. After the flag raising the crowd proceeded to Carolina Park, where races took place. In the evening there was a procession and the town was illuminated. An extensive programme has been arranged for the celebration which takes place to-day.

MEMPHIS, May 20.—Notwithstanding the proclamations of the Governor and Mayor in reference to the observance of to-day as a holiday in honor of the Mecklenburg centennial, stores and business houses are open as usual. To-night, however, a mass meeting will be held at the theatre and addresses made by several citizens in reference to the day.

## The Morristown Tragedy.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., May 20.—There is still great excitement here over the brutal murder of Miss Mary Ann Whitby, at the residence of Jas. R. Weikle, her sister's husband, near Trappe, on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Weikle started from home for this place in the morning, having been called on a jury. They left at home Miss Whitby, and a hired boy, Thomas Francis Curley, aged about 18. The latter has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder. Yesterday John Herpst was also arrested. He answers the description given by the boy Curley of the tramp whom he alleged he had seen leaving the house during the afternoon, and on whom he endeavored to throw suspicion. Herpst had been complained of by a woman for following her, and was captured while trying to clamber into a yard in town. His account of himself was that he came from Reading, and was peddling brushes. It is hoped that the coroner's investigation will throw some light on the mystery.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, May 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian Government will await the replies of the several States to its communication in relation to the conference upon the usages of war.

PARIS, May 20.—The Superior Commission upon the International Exhibition, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to appoint two commissioners to represent France, at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, one of whom must reside in the United States, and the other in France. Resolutions were also adopted to render the Mission effective. The Commission will ask the Assembly for a credit of 600,000 francs to cover all expenses of the French representatives.

## The Miners' Strike.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A dispatch from Osceola, Pa., May 19th, says: The strike in the Clearfield mining region is virtually ended. A majority of the miners, in their several districts, voted last night to return to work at the old rates provided all of them were taken back, as the men were fully aware that the operators would not permit the leaders of the strike to work in any of the mines in the region. The vote of the district meetings simply meant that the men knew they were beaten, and are willing to go back unconditionally.

## The Texas Border War.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, May 20.—Mexican cavalry have been stationed at various points between Camargo and Matamoros. Gen. Cortina has had difficulty with Senor Trevino, living near Reguosa. Trevino was informed of the theft of some cattle. He found the thieves and recognized them as servants of Cortina, and riding up to the party informed them that the must go with him before the Alcalde. They fired upon him and he returned the fire, killing one man and wounding another.

## Vice President Wilson.

TOPEKA, May 20.—Vice President Wilson arrived here at 8:30 p. m. yesterday. He is in excellent health, and delighted with his reception by the people of Kansas. He was serenaded and subsequently addressed the multitude in front of the hotel. He leaves for Denver at 2 p. m. to-day, arriving there to-morrow evening, and will remain there four days.

## The Tilton-Beecher Suit.

NEW YORK, May 20.—There was a full attendance of spectators this morning at the trial and the jury were early in their places. Bessie Turner sat with the ladies facing the Plymouth gathering, which included the defendant, his wife, sons and daughter-in-law. Judge Porter resumed his address.

## Billiards.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—In the match game of billiards for \$500, here, last night, between Jno. Bessinger, of Chicago, and Wm. Dood, of Pittsburgh, French count, 500 points up, Bessinger giving Dood 125 points; the latter won, making the requisite 375, while his opponent had scored only 346.

## Investigation.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—In the water works investigation, yesterday, it was shown that Johnston, the present Mayor, and Soellbaker, Chief of Police, had borrowed money from Kramer, the Receiver, and used it eight or nine months. The former 3,000 dollars and the latter 2,000 dollars.

## Contempt of Court.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The case of contempt of Court, between Judge Briggs and lawyer Heverin, arising out of the conduct of the latter in *Gordman's* case, was settled to-day, by Heverin being fined \$100.

## Suicide.

MIDDLEBORO' Mass., May 20.—Rev. Charles S. Macready, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Society here, committed suicide this morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. Family troubles, causing depression of spirits prompted the act.

## Drowned.

DETROIT, May 20.—By the capsizing of a yacht to-day, in Detroit river K. C. Baker, and three others, the names of whom are unknown were drowned. Mr. Barker's body was recovered.

## Reception.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Bishop Jagger's reception by the citizens of Cincinnati, at the Burnet House last night, was a fine affair and largely attended.

## Fire.

TRENTON, N. J., May 20.—A fire in Spoelger's pottery, last night, caused a loss of \$20,000. The flames were confined to the main building and ware room. Insured.

## Gold Bids.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The bids for Government gold at the Sub-Treasury to-day aggregate \$5,460,000 at from 115.80 to 116.23.

## Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 20, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, stationary or falling barometer, southwest winds, warmer, partly cloudy weather, except possibly, brisk winds, and local rains on the immediate coast.

## The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Stocks active and very unsettled. Money 24. Gold 164. Flour dull and declining. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and heavy.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Virginia 6s, peelers, 42; Virginia, consolidated, 56; West Va. 94. Cotton quiet; middlings 13 1/2. Flour very quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 Western red 139 1/4; Maryland amber 145 1/4; other grades unchanged. Corn very dull; southern white 90; Southern yellow 87; Western mixed 84. Oats strong for southern, but Western dull; Southern 80.83; Western white 76 1/2; Western mixed 74. Rye dull at 115 1/2. Hay firm and unchanged. Provisions dull. Coffee quiet and nominally unchanged. Sugar quiet at 10 1/2. Whiskey quiet at 1.24-1.25.

## County Items.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

There was quite an excitement among the colored residents of the county last week. It seems that some members of the Baptist Church in Freedman's Village, attended a Good Samaritan meeting the night of the church council, and their pastor, Rev. R. J. Laws, who is noted for his political as well as evangelical proclivities, denounced to such straying from the narrow track of Christian duty, and suspended about twenty of them from the church.

Columbia School, in Arlington, was closed last Friday on account of the small attendance of the scholars. Mr. Eaton, the teacher, who was well qualified for his duties, in a few touching remarks bade his pupils farewell—these are the lines of Burns:

"Friends the parting tear reserve it,  
Thou'lt doubly dear to me!  
Could I think I did deserve it,  
How much happier I would be!"

In some sections of our country five months is the allotment for schooling in a year, but the wisdom of our school laws allows us more months, and, it is a sad fact, that it is not fully appreciated by those to whom it is of such vital interest.

The National Cemetery at Arlington is being prepared for Decoration Day (the 29th inst.) and it is hoped the weather will be propitious for paying honors to the brave soldiers, who gave their lives to their country. Since the beautiful custom was adopted, each Decoration Day has been beautiful. The Columbia Turnpike Company will, no doubt, throw open their gates as they did last year.

The B. & P. R. R. have made a reduction of ten cents on their fare, between Alexandria and Washington; it was 25 cents in case the passenger neglected to purchase a ticket, it is now but 15 cents; the other rates remain unchanged, viz: Ticket one way, 15; round trip, 25; commutation (25 rides) ticket \$2.50. The Company did a good thing and an increased number of passengers will be the result.

Benj. Austin, our popular justice, celebrated his 33rd birthday last Thursday, and that day's mail added not a little to its enjoyment by bringing him, among other presents, from the other side of the Atlantic, a miniature sword of exquisite workmanship, from his cousin and paternal uncle, designed as a symbol of the Justice's martial and magisterial career in the land of his adoption.

In the February term of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county Edward Lipscomb was found guilty of grand larceny, since which time his father has died of grief over his son's crime, conviction and imprisonment, and his mother is left with no one to provide for her wants. In view of these facts the jury who rendered the verdict against Lipscomb petitioned Judge Keith to issue an order commutation of his sentence (his term expires in August), and order his release. The Hon. Judge, in answer to their petition regretted he had no power or control over sentences pronounced at a former term, and stated the object could only be reached through the clemency of the Executive authority of the State, to whom the petition has been sent.

Mr. Virgil Corbett, our County Treasurer, is in a precarious condition with little hope of recovery, at his residence in the county. Mr. Geo. Mortimer, of Ballston, is also very sick. Mr. Lee preached in the Episcopal Church in Arlington last Sunday afternoon, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Hawley, from Washington, delivered a fine sermon, his text 16th chapter, 18th verse St. Matthew, in the Methodist Church, in the place of Rev. Mr. Phelps. Mr. F. G. Schutt, of Washington District, is the latest candidate for County Treasurer. "To be or not to be."

## WARD MEETINGS.

TO THE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.

You are requested to meet in your respective Wards at the following named places:

First Ward—34 Prince street;  
Second Ward—San Engine House;  
Third Ward—Old Court House;  
Fourth Ward—Friendship Engine House;  
On THURSDAY EVENING, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock, and nominate good and suitable persons for Aldermen, Councilmen and Magistrates, to be voted for at the municipal election on the 27th instant.

The Committee hope that all who feel an interest in the city's welfare and good government will attend these Ward Meetings and assist in making good nominations; and it is further hoped there will be no complaint from those who will not attend these meetings, for it is now in their power to attend and make suitable nominations. JNO. B. SMOOT, Chairman Conserv. Committee. my 19-1d

## VALENTINE'S PREPARATION OF MEAT JUICE.

Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

SACHET POWDERS, Heliotrope, Violet, Frangipani, Rose, Jockey Club and Geranium, just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

## CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

100 barrels of J. T. JANNEY'S SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR, made by the new process, equal, if not superior, to any on the market. We can recommend this to the trade as a strictly choice article. For sale by WASHINGTON & BRO.

## BACON.

Another lot of Sugar cured Shoulders, Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

## POTATO BUG.

We have on hand a fresh supply of PARIS GREEN, the article recommended by all the agricultural papers for the destruction of the potato bug. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS, Masons' Trowels, Stone Hammers, Plasterers' Trowels and other goods in the same line. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street.

## GUM PACKING and BUMPERS for sale.

At 88 King street. Prices low. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 20.—Wheat is quiet and steady; offerings of 2610 bushels, with sales of white at 130 for fair, 135 for good, and 145 for choice lots, and red at 135, 140, 142, 143 and 145 for good to choice. Corn is quiet and unchanged; offerings of 1120 bushels, with sales of mixed at 90 and 91, and yellow at 90. Oats are firm, with light receipts; sales at 78.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, May 20, 1875.—The receipts since yesterday have been 2,000 Shad, which sold at 18 (10 to 17 00 per hundred, and 30,000 Herring, which sold at 13 50 to 14 00 per thousand.

C. & O. CANAL.—The revenue returned into the treasury of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company for the week ending May 15th was: From Cumberland \$5,069.66; Georgetown, \$650; Williamsport, \$345.44; Hancock, \$101.73; total, \$5,566.83. The accrued revenue for the same week at Cumberland was \$12,227.90. During the same time 210 boats left Cumberland, carrying 3,821 tons of coal. On Saturday 49 boats cleared from Cumberland, and on Monday 44.

## PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 20, 1875.

Sun rose..... 4 46 Moon rises..... 0 0  
Sun sets..... 7 11 High water..... 0 10

## ARRIVED.

Steamer Express, Baltimore, to Jos Broders & Co. She reports the buoy at Lower Cedar Point as having drifted two or a half mile from its right position, and as now anchored between Persimmon Point and Mathias Point, and as calculated to run vessels ashore; also as passing a few coasters bound up; also that the vessels heretofore reported ashore have all gotten off and proceeded on their way.  
Schr George H Mills, Providence, and Clara.  
Schr J V Wellington, Norfolk, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.  
Schr Laura E Messer, Windsor, N. S., to master.  
Schr Sofie Wilson, Gardiner, and W D Howe, Mary T Bryan and Charmer, for Georgetown.  
Schr J M Harlow, Philadelphia, to J P Agnew.  
Schr G H Mills, Boston, to J P Agnew.

## SAILED.

Steamer Utility, Allyn's Point, by American Coal Co.  
Steamer Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A Reed.  
Tugs Potomac and Edith Beard, with mud machine in tow, for Kent Island.  
Schr Sunlight, Providence, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.  
Schr Kate Miller, Herschel and T T Tasker, from Georgetown.  
Schr M F Corson, Providence, by J P Agnew.  
Schr M P Hudson, New Bedford, by J P Agnew.  
Schr Quail, Fredericksburg, by J P Agnew.

## MEMORANDA.

Schr Harriet Thomas, hence for Allyn's Pt., at New London 17th.  
Schr Frank G Dow, hence, at Boston 18th.  
Schr Mary R Somers, from Boston for this port, at Vineyard Haven 17th.  
Schr Maggie Myers, hence, at Richmond 17th.  
Schr Annie E Ward, from Georgetown, with a cargo of coal, heretofore reported as having grounded in Georgetown channel, got off at high water this morning.

## AGROUND.

Schr Anthony Godfrey, bound out from Georgetown, ran aground a short distance below this city to-day, but will, it is supposed, get off at the next high water.

## CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats G P D Witt and W P Woolls, via Kock Creek, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; boats Shipley & Boush and S H Davis, to J P Agnew.

## CANDIDATES.

I respectfully ANNOUNCE myself to the voters of Alexandria as a candidate for MAYOR on the TEMPERANCE TICKET.  
my 18-3t JOHN T. DOWNEY.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Mayor at the election to be held on Thursday, May 27th, 1875.  
my 11-te R. KEMPER.

## SHERIFFALTY.

A CARD.—Having been elected in the general election for a return to the custom of "independent" nominations for local officers, I announce myself a candidate for the Sheriffalty, and solicit the support of the voters of Fairfax county at the ensuing election.

CHAS. LANDSTREET.  
Fairfax co., mh 20-wtM24

## VARIETIES.

WORCESTER SAUCE.  
WALNUT and TOMATO CATSUP.  
DESSICATED COCONUT.  
COX'S DELICATE.  
GARDINES.  
TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES.  
BABBITT'S, RUMFORD'S and PATAP.  
SCO YEAST POWDERS.  
PINEAPPLE CHRESE and  
MACCARONI. Just received by  
MACCARONI, JAMES & HARMON.  
my 10 DAVY & HARMON.

## MOUNT VERNON PURE WHITE LEAD.

A CARD.—A very superior article, and at a lower price than other standard brands. A large supply just received and for sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
my 20

## NOTICE.

I am this day in receipt of my third lot of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS; also a large supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS from the celebrated firm of Briggs & Bro., of New York. Call and examine seeds all fresh and genuine.  
W. F. CREIGHTON,  
mh 4 85 King street.

## BLACK LLAMA LACE JACKETS AND POINTS.

May 17, 1875.—Received per express this day from New York an invoice of the above fashionable goods, ranging in price from \$8 to \$35.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
my 17 No. 100 King street.

## FERGUSON &amp; BRO.

Have just received

## A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUN UMBRELLAS.

at low prices. my 8  
SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, SCOUTS, TRACES, RAKES, &c., FOR FARMERS' USE.—We have on hand a large stock, which were bought at low figures, to which we invite special attention. Come and see at 88 King st., corner of Royal.

## J. T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON.

JUST RECEIVED—Baker's and Griffin's Chocolates, Lex & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, Queen Olives, Virgin Italian Macaroni, Hecker's Farina, Vermicelli, Liebig's Extract of Beef, Condensed Milk, &c., for sale, by my 10 J. C. MILBURN.

## BARKER MILLS BLEACHED COTTONS.

April 24, 1875.  
Another case of these popular goods just received by D. F. BRASHEAR.  
Also a full line of Domestic and Spring Dress Goods, very cheap.  
ap 2

## SUN UMBRELLAS.

—at—  
PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S.  
Latest styles, heavy, well made, shades of Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory Handles.  
my 5

## OUR FOURTH SUPPLY THIS SEASON.

SUN UMBRELLAS,  
In Silk, Supels, Serges, Zinilla, Ginghams, &c., for ladies, gentlemen and children. Cheap.  
my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

## WHOLESALE DEALERS, ATTENTION.

Our stock of goods for country merchants is now large and well assorted. An examination of it will, we think, convince that our prices are right.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
ap 9

## LANCASTER and COCHEW CAMBRICS.

Another large and beautiful selection; new dyes and colorings. Also CALICOES, of the latest designs, received this 1st day of May.  
my 1 D. F. WITMER CO.

## THESE ARE HARD TIMES!

It behooves us to husband our resources, and be judicious and economical in all our expenditures, making the least money go the longest way. This can only be done by purchasing the necessary commodities of life from those dealers who offer their goods at the lowest prices.

## IN THE LINE OF CLOTHING!

WE OFFER SUPERIOR AND TEMPTING ADVANTAGES.

OUR STOCK IS POSITIVELY THE LARGEST IN WASHINGTON, AND WE ABSOLUTELY

SELL LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE!

WE ARE OFFERING FOR \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$14 & \$16,

AN ELEGANT LINE OF SUITS!

ALL WOOL, WELL MADE AND THOROUGHLY SHRUNK.

EXAMINE THEM. THEY ARE SURELY CHEAP.

AN IMMENSE STOCK, BOUGHT FOR CASH AT LOW PRICES.

SELLING ON SMALL MARGINS.

CALL EARLY AND SEE.

## HABLE BROS., Merchant Tailors and Fine Clothiers,

CORNER 7th and D STS., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., my 3

## GUANAHANI!

AN IMPORTED NATURAL GUANO.

A Genuine Animal Deposit.

A monopoly of this valuable deposit has been created in favor of this Company by the Crown Officers. The name "GUANAHANI" is a